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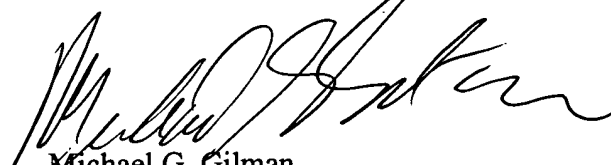
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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the patentability of the claims of the above identified patent application is solicited in view of the above submission and the following comments. With the filing of the sequence listings, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is solicited

It is believed that no extension of time is required to be petitioned for. However, if an extension is required to maintain the pendency of this application, kindly consider this to be such a petition. It is not believed that any additional fee is required with the filing of this paper. However, if one is required, kindly charge the same to the undersigned attorney's deposit account 07-1337.

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